

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 16518.131

First Inventor Katayoon DEHESH et al.

Title Plant Fatty Acid Synthases and Use in Improved Methods for Production of Medium-Chain Fatty Acids

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 33]
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 60]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))

(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: *(i) appointment of associate attorneys; and (ii) a copy of revocation of prior power of attorney and appointment of new attorneys of record filed in parent application no. 09/057,996*

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/057,996 / April 9, 1998

Prior application information: Examiner Elizabeth F. McELWAIN Group / Art Unit: 1638

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Re: U.S. Divisional Application
Based on U.S. Application No. 09/057,996, filed April 9, 1998
Appl. No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: Herewith
Title: **Plant Fatty Acid Synthases and Use in Improved Methods for
Production of Medium-Chain Fatty Acids**
Inventors: Katayoon DEHESH
Atty. Docket: 16518.131

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Divisional Application entitled:

**Plant Fatty Acid Synthases and Use in Improved Methods for
Production of Medium-Chain Fatty Acids**

and naming as inventor:

Katayoon DEHESH;

the application consisting of:

- a. a specification containing:
 - (i). 28 pages of a description prior to the claims;
 - (ii). 4 pages of claims (32 claims);
 - (iii). 60 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-22);
 - (iv). a one (1) page abstract;
 - (v). 30 pages of a paper copy of the sequence listing;

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3. a sequence listing in Computer Readable Form (CRF), on floppy diskette;
4. a Statement Regarding Sequence Submission;
5. an Appointment of Associate Attorneys;
6. a copy of the most recently executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in parent application no. 09/057,996;
7. a copy of a Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record;
8. a Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
9. a copy of an Assignment executed by inventor Katayoon DEHESH;
10. a Preliminary Amendment; and
11. two (2) return postcards.

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/057,996, filed April 9, 1998, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/041,815, filed April 11, 1997. U.S. Patent application No. 09/057,996 is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Submitted herewith is a sequence listing in Computer Readable Form (CFR), on floppy diskette.

The sequence listing in Computer Readable Form (CRF) contains one file called “16518131seq(ASFILED).txt” which is 54,544 bytes in size (measured in MS-DOS) and was created on August 7, 2003.

Applicants request that \$790.00 for the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16518.131:

\$750.00	basic filing fee; and
\$40.00	Assignment recording fee.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments